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Assembly, who will account for the same on the final settlement with the United States
A grand Minute-men procession is parad-

ing to-night, the firemen and military joining. They serenaded Gov. Pickens. Addresses were made by General Jamison, Wm. E. Porter, General Simmons.

E. Porter, General Simmons, and the Mayor Great enthusiasm prevailed, with music transparencies, &c. The flag borne in front

of the procession was that of the steame

Fire at Newark, N. J.

Neware, N. J., December 21.—The sho-factory of E. C. Ober & Son, on Bleecker-street, was partially burned at six o'clock Loss from \$6,000 to \$7,000; fully insured.

A Perllous and Thrilling Exploit-The

To those who love to dwell on the horror

and dangers of an ascent of Mont Blanc we

would recommend a perusal of the "Scenes

et Paysages dans les Andes," by M. Paul

Marcoy, in the Revue Contemporaine, Our

space does not allow us to give the entire thrilling description of the ascent of the

Urusayhua, a mountain of Pera, situated in

the neighborhood of Cuzco, but the following

At first sight, both sides of the mountain

appeared absolutely the same, and equally inaccessible; but upon closer scrutiny, we found that, while to the right it presented an all but vertical plane, the left side displayed certain reddish lines, which had much the appearance of a natural flight of stairs. We therefore resolved to attempt

ining the rock, I remarked certain jections, just large enough for a man's and situated at intervals, so that, by a

atride, one might pass from one to the other, and thus reach the opposite side of the mountain, where a further ascent might be practicable. The distance to be got over did

not exceed fifty paces, but as the space was quite denuded by bushes or liams by which to hold, the slightest false step must precipitate the adventurer into the valley where the torrent Hullcamayo was dashing along

at the rate of ten knots an hour. Neverthe less, I took off my shoes, fastened a rope

round my body, giving the other end to Gaspard to hold, and gradually reached the

THE IN SPAIN-The Women of Cadiz .- A

You dine in a parlor which looks to the Pingen, but runs back very deep in the house;

and the table is placed so as to command the central marble-paved court round which all

the rooms run, and to have a view of every

INTERESTING EPITOME OF FACTS .- The num-

INTERESTING EFITOMEOF FACUS.—The number of languages spoken is 4,064. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of human life is thirty-three years. One-quarter die before the age of seven; one-half before the age of seven; The age of seven; and not more than one in \$100 mill reach subtraction.

The Great Astrourer or Paistase—When Warren Hastings was Governor General of India, Major Roebuck, making an axcavation in the district of Benares, found

correspondent writes from Cadiz:

extract will give a sufficient idea of the por

ilous exploit:

First Ascent of the Urunayhan

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF YBAINS. mati, Hamilton and Daylon-apolis, Sandusky and | Indianapolis, Sandusky and | Toledo Express | 7:45 A. M. | 11:15 A. M. | Hamilton Accommodation, 8:30 A. M. | 7:55 A. M. | Indianapolis and Sandusky | Express | 8:30 P. M. | 8:50 P. M. | Toledo and Chicago Express 5:30 P. M. | 11:22 P. M. | New York Express | 7:40 P. M. | 8:20 A. M. | Hamilton Accommodation, | 12:35 A. M. |

Circinnati, Richmond and India

ledo, Detroit and Chicago 5:15 P. M. 11:15 P. M. me.
The trains on the Ohio and Mississippi and In-languells and Cincinnati Roads are run by Vin-must time, which is ten minutes slower than Cin-

VARIETIES.

Castellan is singing at the Court Concerts

John G. Saxe's new lecture this season is in prose and on "Culture."

The deaths in New York last week num-bered 372, 184 under five years of age. The cotton mills at Lawrence, Mass., are now running only three-quarters of a day. What is society, after all, but a mixture of mister-ies and miss-eries.

The hanging and branding of the free-State men at Friar's Point, Miss., we are glad to learn, is pronounced a hoax. The conductor of a street-car in Buffalo,

N. Y., has invented an apparatus for warming cars on street railways. A patent for an "improved clasp for hoop-skirts," has been issued. We thought that kind of clasp was beyond improvement.

Mario, Ranconi and Alboni, each unap-proachable, are singing at the Paris Italian

Balfe has finished an opera which will be immediately produced in London; it is called Bianca, or the Bravo's Bride. Richard Wagner's opera, the Flying Dutch-man, is enjoying great success on the Vienna

The young lady with "laughing eyes" is said to be very hoarse from the intemperate

use of those organs. The Marlborough (Me.) Mirror says that there is an apple-tree in that town that has blossomed five times during the past season. What kind of a fever has a man who is going to pay up his creditors who live at a

The publication of Charles Dickens's new atory of Great Expectations has been com-menced in AU The Year Round. A literary lady of considerable note, has been arrested in Salem County, N. J., for

A white man and woman bribed a negro slave to murder Thomas Sacree, in Caroline

County, Va. He poisoned him on Saturday. The wheat crop of Illinois is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels; corn crop 110,000,000 bushels; value, \$25,000,000.

Mad dogs have bitten a number of cattle n the neighborhood of Cherry Valley, Ill., recently.

The Church of Santa Croce, at Florence, displays, in the front now building, various figures of saints, prophets, &c.. in inlaid A crippled Bostonian has petitioned the Massachusetts Legislature, that shoemakers who leave the ends of iron tacks, or wooden

pegs in boots, shall be fined and imprisoned. A Parisian cook has introduced a new kind of concentrated food kind of concentrated food. A piece about the size of a visiting card and as thin, when dissolved in hot water, yields a capital soup.

The Indians in the United States Reserve have, during last mouth, been committing horrible murders and depredations in the neighborhood of Weatherford, Texas.

A wedding in "high life" took place in Philadelphia last week. A romantic couple were married in the steeple of Independence Hall.

Bates, the defaulting State Treasurer of Verment, has turned up in Northfield, Va., where he resides. He professes a desire to

A convict who had been discharged from the Maine State Prison, recently, was out just eight days before he was sent back for ommitting two robberies.

A deaf-mute thief, G. W. Seward, at St. Louis, on Wednesday stole an overcoat from Dr. Jones, who was treating him gratuitously

A midnight assassin, at Memphis, Tenn., having failed to shoot Gen. Legwood a fortnight ago, repeated the attempt on Sunday night, but to no purpose,

The Charleston Courier gives what it calls an "Abstract of the President's Message" in the familiar quotation, "Pity the sorrows of

a poor old map! Although the profits of the Washington Mills, Mass., are \$100,000 for the half year, the Directors will not declare a dividend un-

der the present aspect of business. Four negro children were burned to death at Marietta, Penna., on Sunday night; their charred remains were found in the smolder-

The name of Thackeray's new novel is The Adventures of Phillip, on His Way Through the World; Showing Who Robbed Ism, Who Helped Him, and Who Passed Him By.

Augustus Shrader killed himself at Chicago, in a short time, with three hundred dollars' worth of lager beer and bad whisky. He died in abject want on Thurs-

A man named Brady, of Grand Rapids, Illinois, has been arrested for preventing the consecration of a Catholic Church, which he had been will the balance of money due him had been will the him had been paid.

THE SEAMEN OF THE UNITED STATES,-Scretary Cobb reports 5,987 scamen registered at the several ports of the United States, of whom 204 were naturalized citizens. The number is 1,100 less than last year, 4,200 than in 1852, and 2,100 more than in 1860. While the number of seamen has been on the decrease, the appropriations for the relief of distressed seamen have amounted this year to \$200,000, against \$83,000 ten years ago, and less than \$50,000 twenty years ago, and less than \$50,000 twenty

The London Times on the Needless Alarm LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

of the Slave States. Important Political News

The London Times of the 5th observes: To all our political notions there is no more reason for the violence reported from the Southern States than there would be for the Southern States than there would be for the electors of Southwark refusing to pay assessed taxes, because Lord Palmerston had declared against the ballot. The writers and orators from South Carolina and her confed-erates threaten vengeance and destruction. They threaten to seize the property of North-erners, their bales or their portmanteaus, in retaliation for the emancipation or the es-cape of fugitive slaves in the free States. They have taken down all the Federal flags, except where they happen to be protected except where they happen to be protected by Federal guns. They have voted immense sums for arms, though it appears that there is no lack of arms, though there is of money. ney demand a Southern Confederation that all do what it pleases with its own, and which would certainly go to war with the Northern States on their first refusal to de-

Northern States on their first reliant to deliver up a runaway.

It is scarcely possible to conceive, without
reading the papers themselves, the greatness
of the indignation or the smallness of the
ground. There is no reason why Mr. Lin
coln should not prove as harmless a mouse
as ever nibbled his way into good quarters;
but the fiery spirits of the South are frantic
with rage and fevered with apprehensions.
The more whiff of the ball has knocked them
down, and they are screaming with rage and

down, and they are screaming with rage and terror, without a hurt or a scratch. This has to be accounted for. Were the anguage of these men at all reasonable, or even decent, we should be disposed to ex-plain it thus. They live on a volcano. We know not how many millions of strong men are living among them, round their houses, and under their very roofs, not in misery or in more degradation than is almost insepara-ble from labor, but with more work than they like, and obliged to do it. These slaves are ignorant and excitable. They hear, and the language of their musters is likely enough to foster the delusion, that a great slave-emancipationist has been elected Pres-ident, and now, if ever, is the time to atand under their very roofs, not in misery or tempt self-deliverance.

A PORTIC PHILOSOPHER'S VIEW OF THE Masses- What They Require,-Ralph Waldo Emerson has this anti-Democratic view of the masses: Leave all hypocritical prating about the masses. Masses are rude, lame, unmade, pernicious in their demands and influence, and need not to be flattered but to be schooled. I

wish not to concede any thing to them, but to tame, drill, divide, and break them up, and draw individuals out of them. The worst of charity is, that the lives you are asked to preserve are not worth preserving. Masses! the calamity is the masses. I do not wish any mass at all but honest men only, lovely, sweet, accomplished women only, and no shovel-handed, narrow-brained, gindrichter william steek income or layers. drinking million stockingers or lazzaroni at all. If government knew how, I should like all. If government knew how, I should like to see it check, not multiply the population. When it reaches its true law of action, every man that is born will be hailed as essential. Away with this hurrah of masses, and let us have the considerate vote of single men spoken on their honor and their conscience. In old Egypt, it was established law, that the vote of a prophet be reckoned an equal to 100 hands. I think it was much underestimated. "Clay and clay differ in dignity," as we discover by our preference every day. What a vicious practice is this of our politicians at Washington pairing off! as if one man who votes wrong, going away, could excuse you, who mean to vote right, for going away; or, as if your presence did for going away; or, as if your presence did not tell in more ways than in your vote. Suppose the 300 heroes at Thermopylæ had paired off with 300 Persians: would it have

been all the same to Greece and to history?
Napoleon was called by his men Cent Mille,
Add honesty to him, and they might have
called him Hundred Million. Drath of a Favorite Comic Singer in Panis.—Joseph Meyer is dead; he was a favorite comic singer of Paris. He was a Jew, the son of a rabbi, and by trade a jew-eler. When he was twenty years old, he sang a droll song called "Zemire and Azor" with such affect (in it he imitated the cries of animals, the noise of a saw and a plane) that the pretty theater, Les Folies Dramatique engaged him in 1843. When the Chateau des Fleurs opened he went there, and sung with great applause in 1848, the then admired song, "Les Lampions" (fit province fer a comic singer!). In 1849 Prince Murat procured him (singers have notes, not principles) from the Government permission to transform the Government permission to transform the Bains Vendome into an eccentric theater, which he named Folies Meyer, and, after two years, he sold his right for a pension of \$1,200 a year as long as the theater lived, and which was paid to him

tinued until some persons obtained a right from the Government to open an eccentric theater called the Alcazar, which proved a most unfortunate affair for him; he lost \$30,000 by it in one season. An offer was made him for the Alcakar, which would have set him on his legs again; just as it was on the eve of being concluded, the other party refused to take it. This brought brain fever on poor Meyer, and in three days he was a corpse. Mons. Maurice Meyer, the well-known jeweller in the Rue de la Paix, and

OUR PUBLIC LAND SYSTEM .- One of the Our Public Larp System.—One of the chief glories of the United States is her public land system, through the operation of which any industrious and deserving member of society, and even the refugee, fresh from the monopolized acres of Europe, may, become the proprietor of a farm or homestoad and ultimately, by the natural consequence of a rise of property, a man of wealth, and perhaps, a representative of the people.

It may be safely assumed that a majority

It may be safely assumed that a majority of our public men, and not a few of our statesmen, have sprung from the pioneer settlers of our public lands, and in later times especially, have themselves been foremost in promoting the settlement of the borders. Nothing to develop the settlement of the borders. Nothing is calculated so rapidly to developmen's innate resources of mind and characte as to render him independent, and nothing will so soon render him independent as to

will so soon render him independent as to make him proprietor of the soil from which he derives his subsistence.

In June next, according to Presidential proclamation, some three and three quarter millions of acres of public lands will be sold in California. These lands cover some of the test agricultural districts in the State, much of them lying in the valley of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers and their tributaries, having ample supply of water and well timbered, with a soil capable of producing almost every variety of crops. ducing almost every variety of crops.

Counterprit American Coin in Regland. Double eagles, apparently fresh from the United States Mint are circulating in London, which have about five dollars worth of gold abstracted from them by Ingenious thieves. They are correct in weight and ring, and difficult to detect. The genuine double eagle has been slit in two parts by a thick saw, a narrow gold rim, the exact thickness of the gold taken out, is made the size of the place, which is first filled with a disk of platina, and then all soldered together, and the milling on the edge restored. If out in two with a chisel, it drives the gold into the platina, and appears to be solid. COUNTERFEIT AMBRICAN COIN IN ENGLAND.

Thurlow Weed Visits Lincoln-Moses Grin nell Mentioned as Secretary of the Treas-ury-Lincoln Receives the News of Secession Calmly-Major Anderson Ordered by the President to Surrender Fort Moultrie is Attacked-A Quantity of Government Arms Given up to Charleston-The South Carolina Congressmen Miss Making a Scene-Rejoicing in Alabama and Florida Over Secession-Virginia Showing Con-

[New York Herald Correspondence.] SPRINGWIELD, ILL., December 20 .- Thurlow Springuisto, I.I., December 20.—Thurlow Weed, Judge Slason and J. H. Vanalic, of New York, arrived here from the East in the early morning train. Weed was closeted with Lincoln from nine until three o'clock. He brought his compromise along, which was the subject of earnest discussion. It is said that modifications were insisted on by the President-elect, relative to the recognition of the right of slavery in the Torritories. the President-elect, relative to the recogni-tion of the right of slavery in the Territories; and that the idea of a restoration of geographical lines of division was re-pudiated. Weed returns this evening. It is reported that he will take the modified pro-gramme to Washington, where it will be submitted to the Republican members of Congress. He saw no one but Lincoln and a few of the latter's friends.

Moses Grinnell is mentioned as Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Draper as Collec-

of the Treasury, and Mr. Draper as Collec-Mr. Seward's declination of a seat in the Cabinet is said to have been intimated. The news from Charleston produced great sensation in political circles. Mr. Lincoln, however received it calmly. The President-

elect is grossly misrepresented in Cobb's [New York Times Correspondence.] Washington, December 20.—Orders have been issued to Major Anderson to surrender Fort Moultrie, if attacked. I am reliably informed that Major Anderson telegraphed that he had surrendered a large number of arms, which had been removed from the arsenal to Fort Moultrie, to the authorities

of Charleston, on a demand being made for them. This was done in obedience, so he says, to the spirit of orders he has received from Washington.

An official dispatch, giving information of the passage of the ordinance of secession, was received here this afternoon by President Buchapao. A number of Southern men were with him at the time, and I learn that he exhibited much agitation on hearing

the news. The passage of the ordinance produced The passage of the ordinance produced intense excitement in Congress to-day. When the dispatch came, and it was announced that South Carolina had passed the ordinance of secession, it was privately reported that the South Carolina members remaining had prepared a farewell address, to be delivered this morning, for the purpose of going out in a body, and creating an impression. The Republicans immediately renewed the proposition to adjourn, and carried it, and the South Carolina members must wait till Monday to make their demonmust wait till Monday to make their demon-

stration. [New York Tribune Correspondence.] Our city is quiet. Even Southern men are indifferent. Every body expected that South Carolina would secede. Some interest is felt about her future action. In the House Committee of Thirty-three, little was done to day. The main feature was the speech of the Hon. Charles F. Adams, of Massachusetts. He showed the impossibility of the Republican Party, in this advanced age, passing an anyendment to the Constitution countenance.

Mr. Rust's proposition will be voted on to-morrow. The probabilities are that it

A dispatch was received in the House at three o'clock this afternoon, informing the United States that they are minus one; but, astonishing and almost incredible as it may seem to the seceders, the news created no excitement whatever. Mr. Garrett, of Va., announced the fact to

the House. CELEBRATION IN ALABAMA OVER THE SECESSION Monits, December 20.—The secession of South Carolina was celebrated here this evening by the firing of 100 guns, the cheers of the people, and a military parade. There s great rejoicing.

GREAT SECESSION ENTITUSIASM IN FLORIDA Pensacola, Fla., December 20,-The se-cession of South Carolina is greeted with great enthusiasm here. A salute of 100 guns is being fired in honor of the event. CONSERVATIVE MEETING IN VIRGINIA.

Nonrolk, Va., December 21.—A large meeting of citizens was held at Ashland Hall last night. Resolutions were adopted re-commending the holding of a National and State Convention, opposing coercion, favor-ing the arming of the State, and declaring against the opening of the African slave-

ments are making at the Treasury for paying the interest on the public debt on Januar l, in coin.

Anams, N. Y., December 21.—A fire occurred here early yesterday morning, which consumed nearly one-half of the business portion of the town. Twelve buildings were burned, and property to the value of \$50,000 destroyed. About \$25,000 covered by insurance.

The fire originated in Stern & Webster's dry-goods store, from a chimney that had burst out during the evening. A snow-plow, propelled by two locomo-tives, engaged in clearing the track of the Watertown and Rome Railroad of snow, ran off the track near this place yesterds morning, smashing the plow into fragments, and severely injuring five or six employes thereou. One of the locomotives was thrown from the track and considerably damaged.

Prains were detained but a few hours. The Secession News at New Orleans. New Obligans, December 21.—There were general demonstrations of joy throughout the city on the reception of the news of the secession of South Carolina. One hundred guns were fired, the Pelican flag unfurled, and impromptu secession speeches made by leading citizens. The Marseillaise and polkas are the only airs played. The bust of Calhoun is displayed, decorated with a cock-

A Captured Slaver at Charleston Washington, December 2. —The Navy Department has received information of the Charleston. No Federal officer being at Charleston to receive them, the officer in command telegraphed for instructions, and the Navy Department instructed him to

Fire and Loss of Life

Naw Haven, Conn., December 21.—At three o'clock this morning a fire occurred in a tenement-house, owned by John A. Davenport, and occupied by twenty-six families. An entire family, consisting of Michael Calbert, his wife and children, were burned to death. Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet.

St. Louis, December 21.—This morning's Damocraf announces, by authority, that Mr. Lincoln has offered Hon. Edward Bates a seat in his Cabinet, and that the latter will accept. His position will probably be Secretary of the Interior.

Three Days Later from Europe.

THE TRUTON OFF CAPE RACE. St. John's, N. F., December 21.—The steamer Tuton, from Southampton, December 12, arrived off Cape Race this morn-

The steamer Canada, from Boston, arrived The steamer Canada, from Boston, arrived at Liverpool December 9.

The steamer City of Baltimore arrived at Queenstown December 11.

The Teuton has 500 tuns of merchandise, \$600,000 in specie and ninety-nine passen-

France had granted an amnesty to the French journals for previous infractions of the press law.
King Victor Emmanuel returned to Naples

December 7, and would remain there a fort-night. The Sardinians would await the fall of Gasta before summoning the citadel of Messina to surrender, and in case of refusal they would besiege it.
Agitations prevailed in the Danubian
Principalities and at Pesth.

The Austrian ministerial crisis was over. Pekin surrendered to the Allies on the 13th of October, and yielded to all their demands: The Emperor's summer palace was sacked and an enormous amount taken. The Emperor and the Tartar ally had all fled. Nothing was to be seen of the enemy at Pekin. The Allied forces will winter at Pekin. Norman Anderson had died of brutal treatment.

A new and distinct rebellion was reported

at Shanghai. Batavian affairs were improving. In the London Stock Market American Railway Securities were flat.

The City of Manchester left Liverpool on the 12th for New York, with \$2,000 in

Liverpool Produce Market .- Sugar steady; Coffee quiet, Rice quiet,
London Markets.—Breadstuffs steady, with
an advance on all descriptions of American.
Sugar dull. Rio Coffee dull.
London Money Market.—Consols closed on
the 8th at 92% (2023) for account. Illinois Central shares 26½@27½ discount; New York Central 79@80; Erie Rallroad Shares

3514@36. 35½@36.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The sales for three days were 18,100 bales; the market closed quiet, but steady, and quotations unchanged. The advices from Manchester are unfavorable; the market for yarns was easier, but prices unchanged, while for Cotton Cloths

but prices unchanged, while for Cotton Cloths the market is very dull.

Liverpool Breadstuffs were active, and there had been a slight advance on all quali-ties. Wakefield, Nash & Co. and others re-port that Flour has advanced 6d.@1s.; the quotations are 27s. 6d.@37s. 6d. Wheat was active, and had advanced 1@3d.: red Western, 11s.@12s. 6d.; white, 11s.@13s. 9d. Cern has an unward tendery, with an ad-Cern has an upward tendency, with an advance of 6d. on mixed and yellow, which are quoted at 36s. 7d.@37s., and white at 30s.@

The Liverpool Provision Market is generally dull. Pork quiet. Bacon quiet. Lard firm. Tallow steady at 58s. 6d.@59s.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS--- SECOND SESSION, W WASHINGTON, December 21. SENATE-The report of the Secretary of the Interior was received and laid on the

Mr. Powell moved that the President have Mr. Powell moved that the President have the power to fill the vacancy on the Special Committee occasioned by Mr. Davis's resig-nation. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill to allow the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to cross the Potomac at Long Branch was taken

A memorial of the citizens of Washington A message was received from the House announcing the passage of the Pacific Rail-

Mr. Gwin moved to take up the bill and make it the special order for the 2d of Jan-Mr. Bragg moved to refer the bill to a Special Committee. Disagreed to. Mr. Gwin's motion was carried.

The consideration of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bill was resumed, and a long Mr. Kennedy spoke at length in favor of Mr. Fessenden offered an amendment al-

lowing the City of Washington to tax the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-road in the District of Columbia. Disagreed An amendment was agreed to, providing An amendment was a stream of that the Baltimore and Onio Railroad shall check baggage with all roads terminating at Alexandris, Baltimore and Washington, on

The bill passed. Mr. Yulee moved a reconsideration of the vote excusing Mr. Davis from the commit-Mr. Yules said he wished Southern mem-bers would serve, and asked Mr. Davis if he

would do so.

Mr. Davis said owing to the urgent solici-tation of Southern friends he would do so. The Secession Convention CHARLESTON, December 21,-The Convention met at noon.

prayer was offered, in the course of the God was invoked to unite the people of the South in the formation of a Southern onfederacy. Gen. Adams moved that they go into se-

An amendment to invite the Governor, Postmaster and Collector to be present, was The whole subject was temporarily post-

poned.

R. Barnwell Rhett, Chairman of the Committee on Address to the Southern States, read a long and able paper, reviewing the injuries done to South Carolina while in Convention with the Union. The Convention refused to use the address until it is finally adopted, and it was made the special order for Saturday, Judge Wardlaw made a report by ordi

nance, amending the Constitution of South The Convention went into secret session CHARLESTON, S. C., December 21.—Mr. Cushing arrived last night and remained for five hours, when he left for Washington. There are various rumors as to his mission.

The Legislature to-day changed the name of the Federal to the Foreign Relations Committee; and also appointed a Committee on the style of a State flag.

It is rumored that the Convention went It is rumored that the Convention went into secret session to consider postal and custom matters. The following was offered in the Convention, yesterday, by Mr. Dun-kin: "That the Govenor appoint Custom officers for the State, and also Postmaster, unless the present incumbents continue to discharge their duties."

Mr. Brown offered an amendment that the duties be collected at the existing rates the

duties be collected at the existing rates; the Governor appointing Collectors, to altering the present arrangements until others are effected. Mr. Hutson offered a substitute that

citizens be diag office under the United States Government be appointed under the Government of this State; also, adopting the revenue and postal laws of the United States, excepting that no duties be collected States, excepting that no duties be collected on the merchandise or products of slave-holding Commonwealths; and further, that all monies collected, after deducting ex-penses, be deposited in the Bank of the State of Scuth Carolina, subject to the order of the Assembly; and further, that said officers retain possession and control all the United States property, for the disposal of the RATES OF ADVERTISING

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a vault, and in it movable types, placed as if for printing, evidently not of modern origin, and from all the Majors could collect, it ap-peared probable that the place had remained in the state in which it was found for at

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stairs. We therefore resolved to attempt the escalade on this side.

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tremble and my wrists lose strongth as if under the influence of an electric pile; an unknown force, superior to my will, made me open my eyes and look again at that river of inquid silver, which seemed to writhe in the sun. Dizziness, the demon of the abyss, had seized upon me, and was draw-DON'T BELIEVE IT! In this last moment, when thousands of red atoms were whiching before my eyes, I still had strength enough left to call, "Gaspard! Help!" The brave fellow had seen the look I had involuntarily cast into the

the look I had involontarily cast into the abyss, and, guessing what might occur, had, imprudently for himself, but happily for me, the daring to follow me. As my hands, convulsively closed, were about to lose their hold, he seized me by the map of the neck, eathing to me to take courage. I regained my self-possession, succeeded in retracing my steps, and feeling the ground once more under my feet, I swoored away. Mr. & Mrs. Shank's DANCING ACADEMY.

NEW INSTITUTE BUILDING, one who comes into the house; the door of the room is open, and very often the mistress has something to say to those who pass. Be-fore dinner is well over, callers begin to frop

in, and perhaps sit down to table and take some sweets; then all adjourn to the window, and take seats looking into the square, on a level with the foot passengers.

Yesterday three ladies came in, a mother with two young daughters, both pretty, and arrest specimens of Andalysian helics. The BROTHER WISH TO ACQUAINT THE PUBLIC that they will commence siving lessons in Dancing on SATUEDAY NEXT.

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